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Tobacco Report.

Mr. B. K. Gold, of this city, has issued his tobacco report, dated the 1st inst. It contains the following figures referring to receipts, sales, shipments, etc., at this place:

Receipts for September. 275 Hds
Sales for September. 1,207
Shipments for September. 1,207

Sales for the year. 17,500
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We quote the following from the report:

During the past month transactions in our market have been quite small. The supply being inadequate to the demand, which in connection with unsatisfactory crop reports, together with an active and improved demand in New York, have all conspired to stimulate and enhance values until prices are now materially higher than on the first of September.

In regard to the present crop, it is difficult to form a correct opinion, but, judging from the most reliable reports I have been able to obtain from the country, together with what I have seen myself, I am convinced that the dry and unusually cool weather during a part of August and September has materially shortened the yield of the crop in this district, which in addition to the deteriorations of the tobacco worm in some localities, has seriously impaired its quality, therefore in the main we may reasonably expect another inferior and undesirable crop. About all of the early and a smart portion of the later planting is now in the barns, and I am sorry to say some of the latter has been cut green for fear of an early frost. Indications are favorable for raising the having been a slight sprinkle this morning.

Knights of Pythias.

Grand Chancellor L. R. Carlisle, of Chattanooga; Vice-Chancellor Geo. E. Seay, of Gallatin, and Supreme Representative B. H. Owen, of this city, visited Cumberland Lodge, K. P., Tuesday night in their official capacity. Interesting addresses were made by the Grand Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor. When the necessary business had been disposed of, the Lodge, with its distinguished visitors, adjourned to the Franklin House, where an elegant banquet was enjoyed.

About forty-five persons were present at the banquet, which was the occasion of much jollity, good eating and good fellowship. Before a final adjournment the Lodge-room was again visited, where some time was spent in quiet pleasures and social converse. It is generally agreed that the Lodge never had a better or happier meeting, and it is said that even the Grand Chancellor was made much wiser by having attended.

Joe Jefferson in Clarksville.

Our city being a little below the metropolitan standard in size and population, it is only once and awhile that we are visited by first class theatrical attractions. The great actors seek larger places where the audiences and the pay are more commensurate with their reputation and ability. When a citizen of Clarksville wants to see a real good performance, it is generally necessary to go to Nashville or Louisville which entails considerable trouble and expense. It is gratifying, therefore, when on these semi-occasional instances a star of the master of the histrionic art, visits this city and appears on the stage of our own theatre. It affords a real treat to the ear and eye of a crowd who don't have a showing at any other theatre and it even affords a relaxed opportunity to our traveled and wealthy cosmopolitans who can contrast the actors as they have seen him on larger stages with the appearance made here, and thereby impress their less fortunate hearers with the fact that it is a glorious thing to have money.

One of these rare occasions will probably be afforded us by a visit from Joe Jefferson. He will give a five day next February, provided five hundred seats can be sold at \$2.00 per seat. Mr. Jas. T. Wood, the efficient manager of the Opera House, is making an effort to secure the requisite amount and has so far met with very fair success. The seats must be engaged now very shortly in order to have the great actor come to see us, but they will not be paid for until a few days before the play. There is but one Joe Jefferson and he is growing old. He is the only man who can play Rip Van Winkle and he will probably quit the stage after this season. Nobody should lose the opportunity to see him.

Grapes.

Mr. J. M. Rice of this city has given much attention to grape culture and is very well posted on all the best methods of raising vines. He has recently invented a "grape trellis" which is an excellent device for keeping the vines properly pruned and preserving the fruit until it is ripe enough to gather. The trellis is a very simple structure. It consists of posts at equal distances with wire cross bars. The vines run up the wire and are pruned to two prongs which run each way on wire. All branches from these prongs are kept closely cut except two that come out near the main vine. These are left to form the new vines for the succeeding year. They run on the top wire which is lowered when the fruit is ripe. When the fruit forms Mr. Rice covers the wire and vine with a canvas which protects the grapes from all attacks of birds and insects.

This new two-cent stamp is in great demand. It is of a metallic red, and is adorned with the head of Washington. The three-cent stamp, which went out of existence, was created by an act of Congress on the 3d of March, 1851. It can be used hereafter on letters requiring double postage, and on packages and newspapers. The old two-cent stamps are good for mail and city letters.

The Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church South was in session at Hopkinsville from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday of this week. Bishop McTear presided and J. J. T. McTear was secretary.

Religious Coning.

Our whole people owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. James Wood for his efforts to raise the standard of public amusements presented in Elder's Hall.

This first enterprise of the coming season well deserves support; it is the engagement for one concert of EDWARD REMENYI, the great violinist of the day. It will not be out of place to praise his coming by a few words as to the school of music to which he belongs.

In all art there have always been and always will be two schools; the school of impulse and the school of intellect. In ancient drama they have been represented by Æschylus and Euripides, in modern acting by Keen and Kemble, among pianists by Liszt and Thalberg. Among artists the former school has always been the favorite of the people, the latter that of the critics; but the first ranks of art are reserved for those who with intense emotional power combine these two disciplines of art, and of such, if we can meet with one in a generation, we are fortunate. It has been the good fortune of the present writer to meet with two such artists and two more in the course of a life now not brief, viz: the venerable Malbran and the artist, Macready.

Such an artist, if we are to accept the unanimous verdict of European critics, is REMENYI. By natural constitution he possesses, or is possessed by, the sympathetic and passionate organization of his nation, which is Hungary; the same flash of inward fire which gives eloquence to the Hungarian cavalry has given to him a musical art a life, a Chopin and a Gersler; all this Remenyi possesses, but all this has been disciplined to the purposes of the highest art by severe study and training, so that, while he pours into his own compositions the wildest impulses of his own impetuous spirit, he devotes himself to the interpretation of the great classical masters, with conscientious self-suppression.

The single purpose of studying and elucidating the genius of the composers. This is Remenyi's reputation in Europe and it has been confirmed with the most eager enthusiasm in America wherever music is loved and understood.

Our artist is accompanied in his tour by Miss Jennie Dutton, soprano, M. DeCelle, tenor, and Adolph Bauer, bass, who have given us a list of all of whom have elicited high encomiums wherever they have appeared. But now a word with the public. Much complaint has been made of the trashy character of the entertainments at Elder's Hall. Let our people demonstrate for themselves that they desire something better by liberal patronage; the character of the entertainments given at any place must be determined by the taste of those who attend them, and if shows of a coarse and vulgar character are better patronized than those which appeal to taste and intellect, it will be useless for the caterers to resist the force of public opinion so manifested, for managers do not give entertainments for their own amusement, they must present what the patrons desire or else give up their occupation.

Let those, therefore, who desire something better than our average shows put their desires into a practical shape by filling the hall on the day of Remenyi's concert, which is Friday, Oct. 12th. D. F. W.

New Firm.

Mr. A. S. Wood and Mr. F. E. Abbott, two well known business men of this city, have formed a partnership and will soon open a grocery store in Clarksville. Their stand will be the house on Franklin street heretofore occupied by Mrs. Sullivan. These gentlemen have ample capital and fine business capacity. Both of them, especially the senior partner, Mr. Wood, are well known to the trading public of this section. They will open their house about the 15th inst., with a large stock. We wish them success.

Wx have had some of the paroxysmal weather during the past week of which the Alabama prophets spoke. It has been alternately hot and cold, and all the time threatening to rain, but so far we have had only meager sprinkles.

A NEGRO man who came here recently from Evansville was taken with smallpox last week. Dr. Carney took him promptly in charge and had him removed to the pest house.

The Pittsburg Exposition was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The fire originated in the engine room in the machinery department. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The trestle over Red river is rapidly assuming a tangible shape. There are about 20 hands at work on the bridge, and the first span was put up this morning. Let the good work go on.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

See County Court sale of land.

See non-resident notice from county court.

Rev. J. R. Goodpastor's residence is for sale.

Mrs. Madison & McArthur, milliners have received their new fall stock. They have many attractive and stylish novelties. Read their advertisement.

A good dwelling with twenty acres of land near the city, will be sold or rented. See advertisement on our first page. Read it carefully and give them a call.

Seeers, Bowling & Wilson, manufacturers and dealers in boots and shoes and gent's furnishings goods, have something interesting to say to the public this week in an advertisement on our first page. Read it carefully and give them a call.

Messrs. Klinefelter, Son & Co. have a very attractive advertisement in this issue that non-advertisers should fail to read. These gentlemen, as is well known, are among our largest dealers in hardware, stoves, tin, queensware, etc. They have just received a very large and complete stock of everything in their line which they are prepared to sell at the lowest prices possible. The list they publish shows one of the best assortments of those kind of goods ever brought to Clarksville. We are glad to recommend them to our patrons and know they will command a fair share of the public patronage.

At the recent semi-annual appointment of the school fund by the comptroller, Montgomery county was allowed \$1,206.06.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

From Ashland City.

To the Chronicle:

If you ask for news, you are told of the dry weather. We had a fine shower last Sunday, but the parched earth seems as thirsty as ever. No work for wheat can be done to advantage. Trade and mill work appear to be on the increase in our quiet town. Some fine work has been done on the roads in our immediate vicinity, which we trust will be to our advantage during the coming winter. If the whole county would do likewise, it would show solid progress. Our county needs better roads and school houses. Fine reports are coming in from numbers of our public schools. Live young men have hold of several of the schools, and are having fine attendance and good interest. Perhaps no neighboring county has so good a corps of young teachers. We are the prouder of them in that they were mainly trained at our Ashland High School, here in our own county. The High School seems to have entered upon a new tide of prosperity. One hundred and twenty-eight have entered, and more for next Monday. However, the large school building is not near full. The outlook is promising for this to be one of the largest schools in Middle Tennessee. The new music teacher, Miss Xanthe Halsey, has made a wonderful impression as to her ability both as a performer and vocalist.

The Rev. R. A. Reagan has in progress a good meeting at the Methodist church. The attendance is good and there is quite an interest—several penitents. This preacher is finishing up a faithful, earnest years' work, and deserves the highest success. No man here is more earnest in these matters who is more earnest in the pulpit, and more devoted in going far and near to minister to the sick, the distressed and the dying.

You have seen our Reporter, we have strong hopes of its success. We look for a telephone almost any day, the posts are up and the wire here.

From Rev. A. T. Goodloe.

We are having rain to-day, and the indications are that the ground will become thoroughly saturated. The farmers have been wishing for this a long time, but as dry weather is fine on young chickens and fruit scaffolds, the queen of this household has not had any complaints to make against the weather. "If we live and nothing happens," we will fare sumptuously this winter on divinity birds and crabapples. Can you beat that at your house? But I am afraid our sweet potatoes are not going to make a good yield.

Our farmers generally have not had a successful year, in the matter of sale for their products. Those who went into the Irish potato business were greatly disappointed, and the broom corn, of which quantities are raised, is at very low prices. This is a superior grass, grain and stock country, but most of the farmers are after "ready money," and they are trying to get it by other methods of farming, using negro labor much more abundantly than is profitable. A big farm and a big gang of negroes these days is the greatest calamity that can befall a farmer.

We are all having fine health at our house, and do not expect to move soon, unless Bishop Pierce says so week after next. My pastoral charge has been greatly weakened by deaths and removals since my first year, but an more than satisfied to remain with this excellent people the full extent of the pastoral term. Indeed, there is some doubt in my mind if I shall move my family, should I be appointed to another pastoral charge. We have supplies in hand for another year, the children all at school that are large enough, and the community cannot be excelled on this green earth.

Several Presiding Elders and quite a number of station magistrates are to be changed this Conference, and the news comes down our pike that there is much fear and trembling about Nashville. Several things I might say on this line, but must not. This itinerancy is a shaking up business, you know, and we must all take our chances. Who will get McKelvey? That is the question of questions. We hear some funny things about that subject, but you must stay in the dark; can't tell you what we hear about that.

Yours heartily,

A. T. GOODLOE.

P. S.—"Who struck Billy Patterson?"

Oct. 1, 1883.

Chancery Court.

The Chancery court convened in regular session Monday, and has been engaged in the hearing of causes this week. As is usual a committee was appointed by the court to examine the financial report of the clerk and master, to investigate the condition of his accounts etc. The following is the report of the committee:

To the Hon. Geo. E. Seay, Chancellor: The undersigned committee appointed by the court to examine the financial report of the Master, respectfully report that they have taken the report of the Master of the funds in Court in the various causes therein, and have carefully compared each item therein with the bank of deposits of the Clerk, and find that the amounts to the credit of the Clerk in the Clarksville National Bank and the Franklin Bank, as shown in the books of said banks, correspond with the amounts shown by the said report of the Master to be in the various causes mentioned. Therein, the Master also files the certificates of the cashiers of said banks, showing the aggregate of deposits in each of said banks to be as set out in the report of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. DANIEL,
H. C. MERRITT,
H. N. LEECH,
Committee.

Mr. THOMAS THOMPSON of the Southside, showed us a very fine sample of his tobacco crop a few days ago. It was of a bright pied-bald color.

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PERSONAL.

R. L. Duvall smiles. It a girl.

Miss Mattie Collins was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Lou Moore returned to Nashville on Wednesday last.

Mr. D. S. Hendrick has gone East to replenish his stock of queensware etc.

Mrs. Eliza Neblett of Dickson county, is visiting relatives on the Southside.

Mr. Burr Coleman, formerly with Bloch Bros. is now with the grocery house of Dority & Herndon.

Mrs. Christina Leavelle, Mrs. Dick and Mr. Lewis Dufferder left for Louisville last Monday.

Mr. Thos. H. Hyman and family, who have spent several weeks in Wallonia, Ky., has returned home.

Memphis Appeal Oct. 3d: W. A. Settle, of Clarksville, visited the Merchants' Exchange yesterday.

Miss Mattie Bagwell, of the McAdoo neighborhood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Larkin on Greenwood Avenue.

Mr. S. D. Power, a prominent lawyer of Ashland city, was in Clarksville Thursday and favored us with a call.

Mr. John Barker of Christian county attended the K. of P. banquet Tuesday night, and went away a wiser if not a better man.

Mr. Thos. Harvey, a young man from Dickson county has accepted a situation in the popular dry goods house of R. S. Broadus.